



THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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Special Points of Interest:

- The U.S. Bureau of the Census releases 2000 demographic information for state, city, county and towns
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1971 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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TENNESSEE'S CENSUS 2000 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

This month, the Bureau of the Census released some of the demographic information from the 2000 Census. Included are population by age and sex; race and national origin of that population; and type of household and housing information. Social characteristics like school enrollment, educational status, marital status, and numbers of grandparents as caregivers are available as well as numbers of veterans. Also included are na-

tive place of birth, ancestry, language spoken at home, and numbers of people with a disability. The Census provides economic characteristics like number in the labor force, number commuting to work (how), type of worker, household income, family income, and social security benefits. There is also poverty information as well as occupational information.

These data are available at the Census Web site for the state, the coun-

ties, the cities, the towns, the metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), and the Congressional districts. Go to www.census.gov under "Demographic Profiles." Not all states are available, as the Bureau of the Census is releasing these data in groups of states; however, Tennessee is available, and a part of the statewide data is shown on page 2 of this publication.

ABOUT THE DATA . . .

Tennessee's population was 5,689,283 in 2000. Of that population 2,919,008 (51.3 percent) were female and 2,770,275 were male (48.7 percent).

The white population was 4,563,310 (80.2 percent) while the black population was 932,809 (16.4 percent). The total Asian population was 56,662 (1.0

percent). The population for 'some other race' was 56,036 (1.0 percent) while 'two or more races' accounted for 63,109 people (1.1 percent). The Hispanic population (of any race) was 123,838 (or 2.2 percent) with 62.5 percent of that population (77,372 people) being Mexican.

The median age in Tennessee was 35.9 years

old. Of the age categories 44.0 percent of all Tennesseans are age 25 to 54 years old. There are 81,465 Tennesseans over the age of 85.

For more information contact the Bureau of the Census or the Labor Market Information Unit of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development at 615-741-1729.

TENNESSEE CENSUS 2000 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,689,283	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	2,770,275	48.7
Female	2,919,008	51.3
Under 5 years	374,880	6.6
5 to 9 years	395,813	7.0
10 to 14 years	395,155	6.9
15 to 19 years	395,184	6.9
20 to 24 years	386,345	6.8
25 to 34 years	815,901	14.3
35 to 44 years	902,527	15.9
45 to 54 years	786,916	13.8
55 to 59 years	293,942	5.2
60 to 64 years	239,309	4.2
65 to 74 years	382,852	6.7
75 to 84 years	238,994	4.2
85 years and over	81,465	1.4
Median age (years)	35.9	(X)
18 years and over	4,290,762	75.4
Male	2,051,741	36.1
Female	2,239,021	39.4
21 years and over	4,046,450	71.1
62 years and over	842,141	14.8
65 years and over	703,311	12.4
Male	281,882	5.0
Female	421,429	7.4
RACE		
One race	5,626,174	98.9
White	4,563,310	80.2
Black or African American	932,809	16.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,152	0.3
Asian	56,662	1.0
Asian Indian	12,835	0.2
Chinese	9,426	0.2
Filipino	5,426	0.1
Japanese	4,304	0.1
Korean	7,395	0.1
Vietnamese	7,007	0.1
Other Asian	10,269	0.2
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	2,205	0.0
Native Hawaiian	539	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	696	0.0
Samoan	544	0.0
Other Pacific Islander	426	0.0
Some other race	56,036	1.0
Two or more races	63,109	1.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
White	4,617,553	81.2
Black or African American	953,349	16.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	39,188	0.7
Asian	68,918	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4,587	0.1
Some other race	72,929	1.3

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	5,689,283	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	123,838	2.2
Mexican	77,372	1.4
Puerto Rican	10,303	0.2
Cuban	3,695	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	32,468	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,565,445	97.8
White alone	4,505,930	79.2
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	5,689,283	100.0
In households	5,541,337	97.4
Householder	2,232,905	39.2
Spouse	1,173,960	20.6
Child	1,611,789	28.3
Own child under 18 years	1,239,200	21.8
Other relatives	287,253	5.0
Under 18 years	126,284	2.2
Nonrelatives	235,430	4.1
Unmarried partner	93,948	1.7
In group quarters	147,946	2.6
Institutionalized population	83,397	1.5
Noninstitutionalized population	64,549	1.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	2,232,905	100.0
Family households (families)	1,547,835	69.3
With own children under 18 years	707,305	31.7
Married-couple family	1,173,960	52.6
With own children under 18 years	499,298	22.4
Female householder, no husband present	287,899	12.9
With own children under 18 years	165,842	7.4
Nonfamily households	685,070	30.7
Householder living alone	576,401	25.8
Householder 65 years and over	201,850	9.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	785,816	35.2
Households with individuals 65 years and over	502,332	22.5
Average household size	2.48	(X)
Average family size	2.99	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,439,443	100.0
Occupied housing units	2,232,905	91.5
Vacant housing units	206,538	8.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	36,712	1.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.8	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,232,905	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,561,363	69.9
Renter-occupied housing units	671,542	30.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.57	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.29	(X)

STATEWIDE

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

(ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							
	Total	Employment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Nonagricultural Employment				Number	Rate (%)
			Total	Manufacturing	Trade	Services		
1972	1,737.0	1,672.0	1,450.1	489.2	294.3	209.8	64.0	3.7 %
1973	1,766.0	1,696.0	1,531.1	519.4	312.0	221.9	69.0	3.9
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	520.3	517.2	486.3	125.9	5.3
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	502.7	511.6	505.2	162.9	6.7
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	514.5	517.7	541.1	157.7	6.4
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	528.4	535.9	572.4	143.8	5.7
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	538.9	562.1	603.8	127.5	4.8
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,499.0	538.9	585.5	638.0	140.1	5.2
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.4	519.2	594.4	658.7	141.4	5.2
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	517.6	610.2	682.4	146.1	5.4
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.5	514.7	620.5	703.4	115.7	4.2
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.4	511.1	630.8	721.9	113.5	4.0
2000	2,798.4	2,688.2	2,728.9	506.8	641.8	742.8	110.2	3.9
2001	2,817.7	2,691.7	2,711.5	478.5	638.5	754.9	126.0	4.5
2002								
January	2,896.0	2,738.4	2,720.1	468.6	639.7	773.4	157.6	5.4 %
February	2,898.7	2,742.2	2,719.1	468.6	638.9	772.6	156.5	5.4
March	2,899.1	2,734.6	2,717.2	466.9	640.6	771.5	164.5	5.7
April (r)	2,890.9	2,736.4	2,707.5	467.0	637.2	769.4	154.5	5.3
May (p)	2,879.9	2,737.5	2,706.0	466.3	635.4	769.7	142.4	4.9
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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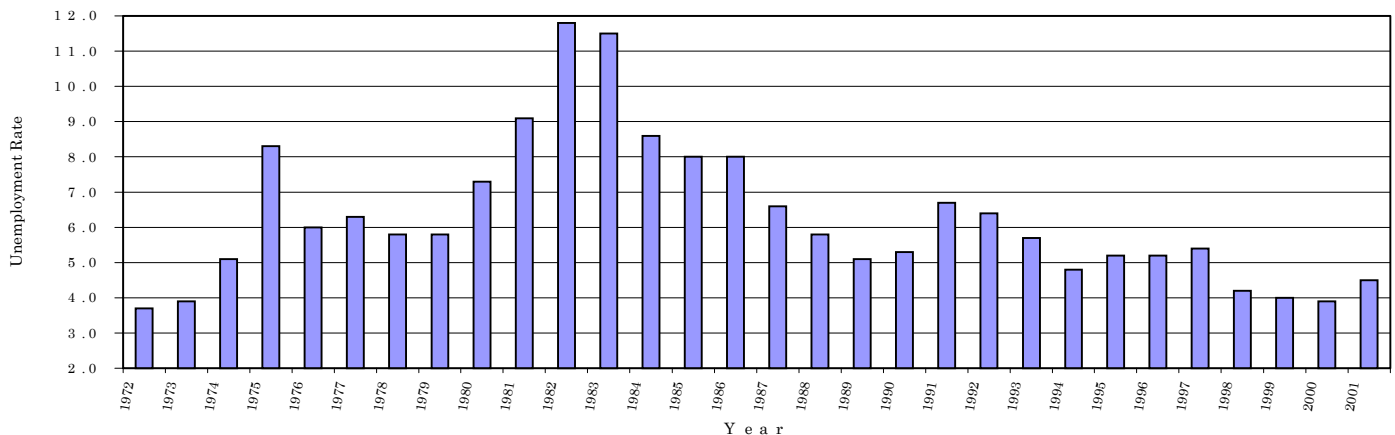
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

County	May		County	May	
	2001	2002		2001	2002
Anderson	4.2	3.2	Lauderdale	8.8	8.0
Bedford	5.4	5.6	Lawrence	9.9	6.4
Benton	5.8	6.1	Lewis	8.3	8.3
Bledsoe	3.5	5.8	Lincoln	3.7	3.6
Blount	3.9	3.3	Loudon	2.4	4.1
Bradley	3.1	4.2	Macon	6.2	6.0
Campbell	5.0	4.9	Madison	4.5	5.2
Cannon	4.8	4.6	Marion	4.2	6.3
Carroll	8.0	10.9	Marshall	4.3	4.8
Carter	3.9	6.2	Maury	2.7	3.7
Cheatham	2.4	3.2	McMinn	6.4	7.8
Chester	3.5	6.3	McNairy	5.6	5.9
Claiborne	4.4	3.8	Meigs	5.6	7.8
Clay	7.1	7.1	Monroe	5.8	7.3
Cocke	6.0	5.1	Montgomery	2.8	4.2
Coffee	4.0	4.3	Moore	2.7	3.0
Crockett	4.1	6.4	Morgan	5.0	10.8
Cumberland	5.7	4.7	Obion	3.5	3.7
Davidson	2.7	3.5	Overton	5.3	5.8
Decatur	6.8	8.4	Perry	4.6	5.4
DeKalb	5.0	4.2	Pickett	10.2	6.3
Dickson	3.6	3.3	Polk	4.2	5.0
Dyer	5.2	7.0	Putnam	4.0	4.5
Fayette	4.2	4.7	Rhea	5.4	4.9
Fentress	10.5	7.5	Roane	4.3	5.0
Franklin	3.1	3.8	Robertson	3.5	4.3
Gibson	8.4	7.9	Rutherford	3.2	3.5
Giles	5.9	6.6	Scott	4.1	10.5
Grainger	5.0	6.7	Sequatchie	4.4	4.2
Greene	6.7	4.5	Sevier	3.5	4.2
Grundy	4.2	6.3	Shelby	3.6	4.6
Hamblen	6.6	5.4	Smith	4.9	4.0
Hamilton	2.7	3.5	Stewart	5.3	8.9
Hancock	6.3	5.7	Sullivan	3.3	4.7
Hardeman	8.6	7.5	Sumner	3.9	4.0
Hardin	5.2	6.0	Tipton	4.6	5.2
Hawkins	5.6	5.1	Trousdale	10.7	9.2
Haywood	6.9	7.8	Unicoi	3.9	5.7
Henderson	5.7	7.4	Union	3.3	3.1
Henry	4.3	5.3	Van Buren	5.7	5.6
Hickman	4.7	6.4	Warren	6.3	5.7
Houston	10.5	9.3	Washington	4.1	5.5
Humphreys	6.4	6.3	Wayne	8.3	6.0
Jackson	5.2	4.7	Weakley	5.9	5.0
Jefferson	3.8	5.8	White	4.9	4.7
Johnson	5.9	7.8	Williamson	1.7	2.7
Knox	2.2	2.5	Wilson	4.3	3.6
Lake	4.5	5.1			

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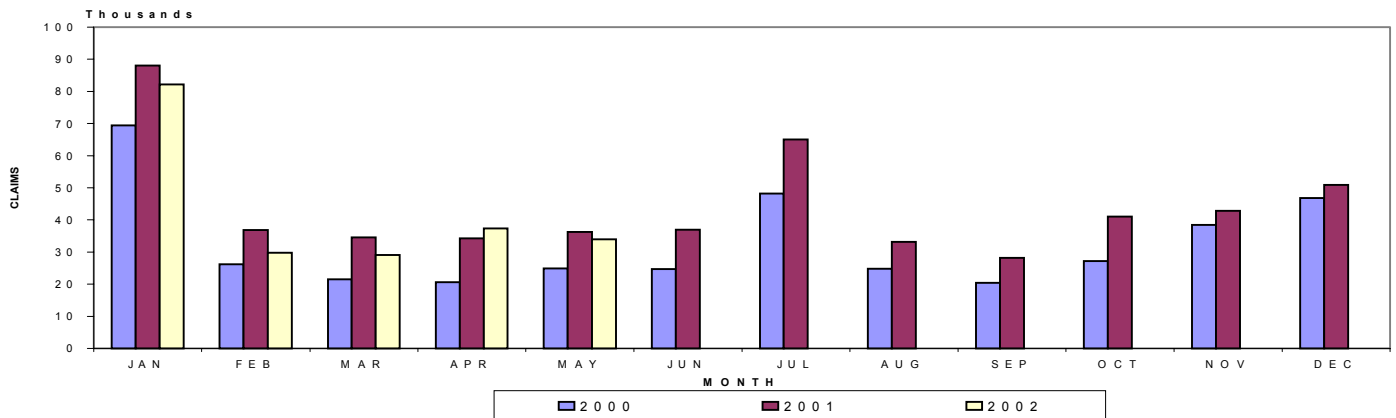
Unemployment Rates 1972 - 2001



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
Initial Claims	36,237	37,303	33,967
Continued Weeks Claimed	233,181	286,049	229,834
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,404	6,673	6,973
Appeals Decisions	3,194	1,725	1,766
Lower Authority	1,501	1,391	1,445
Higher Authority	324	334	321

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$43,415,521	\$56,211,070	\$44,340,598
Benefit Weeks Paid	229,311	280,653	225,298
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$196	\$213	\$213
First Payments	14,773	15,578	12,042
Final Payments	5,842	9,449	7,876
Average Weeks Duration	12	13	13
Trust Fund Balance*	\$834,205,713	\$653,880,859	\$744,536,430

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
Benefits Paid	\$328,082	\$295,221	\$266,059
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,254	1,029	965
Initial Claims	91	120	150
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,285	1,095	1,023
Appeals Decisions	11	8	8

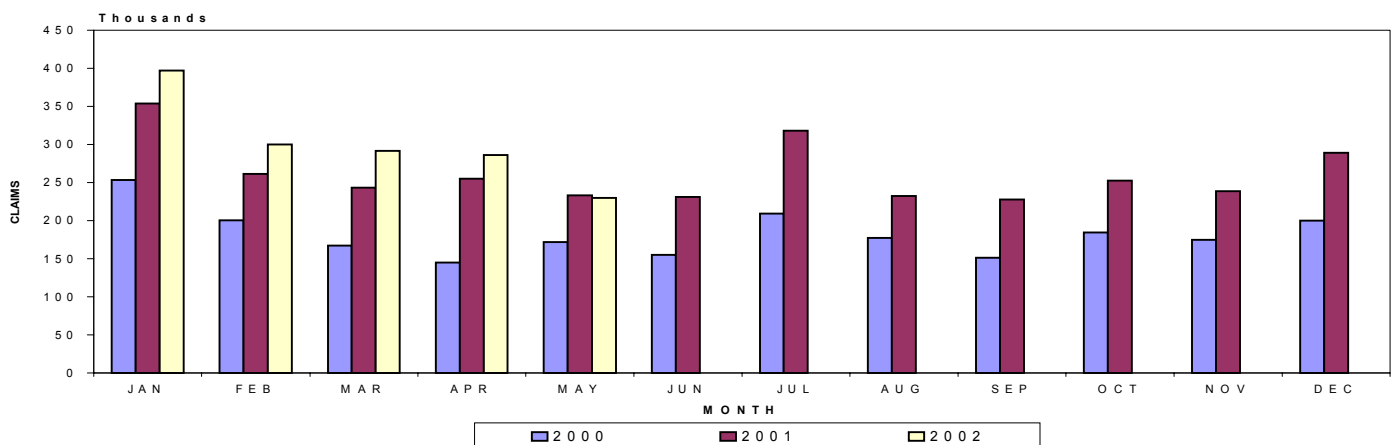
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$244,990	\$356,708	\$300,230
Benefit Weeks Claimed	966	1,275	1,116
Initial Claims	100	116	88
Continued Weeks Claimed	988	1,301	1,135
Appeals Decisions	3	1	0

*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$16.2 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



STATEWIDE

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average			Average			Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
All Manufacturing	\$522.38	\$530.94	\$526.13	39.1	39.3	38.8	\$13.36	\$13.51	\$13.56
Durable Goods	\$524.16	\$522.84	\$526.90	39.0	38.7	38.8	\$13.44	\$13.51	\$13.58
Lumber & Wood Products	\$415.01	\$400.40	\$415.34	39.3	36.6	38.0	\$10.56	\$10.94	\$10.93
Furniture & Fixtures	\$403.01	\$472.29	\$457.93	33.5	39.0	37.2	\$12.03	\$12.11	\$12.31
Stone, Clay, & Glass	\$561.74	\$537.04	\$534.10	40.5	39.2	38.9	\$13.87	\$13.70	\$13.73
Primary Metal Industries	\$675.84	\$701.61	\$716.71	44.0	45.5	46.6	\$15.36	\$15.42	\$15.38
Fabricated Metal Products	\$571.78	\$561.72	\$568.80	40.9	38.9	39.5	\$13.98	\$14.44	\$14.40
Industrial Machinery	\$506.31	\$515.59	\$527.15	37.7	37.2	37.6	\$13.43	\$13.86	\$14.02
Electronic Equipment	\$459.27	\$467.59	\$446.26	37.8	37.8	36.4	\$12.15	\$12.37	\$12.26
Transportation Equipment	\$591.39	\$557.44	\$574.31	39.4	38.9	39.8	\$15.01	\$14.33	\$14.43
Instruments & Related Products	\$628.32	\$671.47	\$674.38	40.8	41.5	41.5	\$15.40	\$16.18	\$16.25
Nondurable Goods	\$521.66	\$541.75	\$525.74	39.4	40.1	38.8	\$13.24	\$13.51	\$13.55
Food & Kindred Products	\$525.62	\$558.79	\$557.73	41.0	41.3	41.1	\$12.82	\$13.53	\$13.57
Textile Mill Products	\$426.01	\$462.60	\$458.02	39.3	41.7	41.3	\$10.84	\$11.08	\$11.09
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	\$353.56	\$345.35	\$344.84	37.1	36.7	37.0	\$9.53	\$9.41	\$9.32
Paper & Allied Products	\$571.13	\$594.74	\$589.54	41.0	42.3	41.4	\$13.93	\$14.06	\$14.24
Printing & Publishing	\$524.04	\$517.18	\$516.08	39.7	38.0	38.2	\$13.20	\$13.61	\$13.51
Chemical & Allied Products	\$677.31	\$690.23	\$715.37	37.4	39.6	40.6	\$18.11	\$17.43	\$17.62
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	\$518.70	\$535.60	\$545.50	39.0	40.0	39.5	\$13.30	\$13.39	\$13.81
Leather & Leather Products	\$394.42	\$393.88	\$405.58	37.6	37.8	39.3	\$10.49	\$10.42	\$10.32

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2001	Revised April 2002	Preliminary May 2002	Net Change	
				May 2001 to May 2002	Apr. 2002 to May 2002
TOTAL	2,717.2	2,707.8	2,712.8	-4.4	5.0
Goods-Producing	605.6	588.6	590.2	-15.4	1.6
Manufacturing	479.2	466.6	466.4	-12.8	-0.2
Durable Goods	282.8	273.8	273.7	-9.1	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	22.2	22.2	22.2	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	24.1	22.7	22.7	-1.4	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.7	16.2	16.2	-0.5	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	16.4	14.6	14.6	-1.8	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	45.0	43.8	43.8	-1.2	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	50.1	48.4	48.4	-1.7	0.0
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	36.2	34.9	34.5	-1.7	-0.4
Transportation Equipment	51.0	50.0	50.4	-0.6	0.4
Instruments & Related Products	11.1	11.3	11.3	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	9.7	9.6	-0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	196.4	192.8	192.7	-3.7	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	40.6	40.9	41.0	0.4	0.1
Tobacco	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	13.9	12.8	12.8	-1.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	19.1	17.1	17.1	-2.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	21.9	22.6	22.5	0.6	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	35.8	34.7	34.6	-1.2	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	27.3	27.1	27.0	-0.3	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	33.3	33.4	33.4	0.1	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	2.2	1.9	2.0	-0.2	0.1
Mining	4.1	3.6	3.7	-0.4	0.1
Construction	122.3	118.4	120.1	-2.2	1.7
Service-Producing	2,111.6	2,119.2	2,122.6	11.0	3.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	180.0	172.8	174.5	-5.5	1.7
Transportation	143.9	136.6	138.4	-5.5	1.8
Communications & Public Utilities	36.1	36.2	36.1	0.0	-0.1
Trade	637.0	631.8	633.5	-3.5	1.7
Wholesale Trade	144.7	142.4	142.3	-2.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	84.1	81.6	81.3	-2.8	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	60.6	60.8	61.0	0.4	0.2
Retail Trade	492.3	489.4	491.2	-1.1	1.8
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	22.0	22.1	22.3	0.3	0.2
Retail General Merchandise	70.5	67.7	68.6	-1.9	0.9
Food Stores	66.2	64.6	64.9	-1.3	0.3
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	52.6	53.7	53.7	1.1	0.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	24.2	24.8	24.7	0.5	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings	18.6	18.0	17.8	-0.8	-0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	177.4	178.7	179.4	2.0	0.7
Miscellaneous Retail	60.8	59.8	59.8	-1.0	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	132.0	132.3	132.6	0.6	0.3
Finance	64.3	64.1	64.2	-0.1	0.1
Insurance	40.7	40.8	40.9	0.2	0.1
Real Estate & Investment Offices	27.0	27.4	27.5	0.5	0.1
Services	754.8	770.2	772.8	18.0	2.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	35.5	35.7	36.8	1.3	1.1
Personal Services	25.9	28.8	26.6	0.7	-2.2
Business Services	186.0	187.5	188.2	2.2	0.7
Amusement & Recreation Services	28.6	28.6	30.8	2.2	2.2
Health Services	204.8	208.3	208.7	3.9	0.4
Hospitals	83.2	85.3	85.2	2.0	-0.1
Government	407.8	412.1	409.2	1.4	-2.9
Federal	52.0	51.0	50.8	-1.2	-0.2
State	94.8	98.7	94.5	-0.3	-4.2
State Education	49.2	53.3	49.1	-0.1	-4.2
Other State Government	45.6	45.3	45.4	-0.2	0.1
Local	261.0	262.4	263.9	2.9	1.5
Local Education	131.8	131.0	131.2	-0.6	0.2
Other Local Government	129.2	131.4	132.7	3.5	1.3

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	May 2001				Revised April 2002				Preliminary May 2002			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,445,000	135,235,000	6,210,000	4.4	142,570,000	133,976,000	8,594,000	6.0	142,768,000	134,417,000	8,351,000	5.8
TENNESSEE	2,811,500	2,687,900	123,600	4.4	2,890,900	2,736,400	154,500	5.3	2,879,900	2,737,500	142,400	4.9
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,048,000	135,202,000	5,846,000	4.1	141,886,000	133,740,000	8,146,000	5.7	142,253,000	134,365,000	7,888,000	5.5
TENNESSEE	2,789,600	2,681,800	107,800	3.9	2,860,800	2,717,800	143,000	5.0	2,858,100	2,731,300	126,800	4.4
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATTANOOGA	229,400	223,000	6,400	2.8	236,500	228,100	8,400	3.6	236,500	228,300	8,200	3.5
TRI-CITIES	221,700	212,800	8,900	4.0	228,800	215,800	13,000	5.7	228,800	215,800	12,000	5.2
KNOXVILLE	354,700	344,600	10,100	2.8	364,500	352,100	12,400	3.4	365,600	354,800	10,800	3.0
MEMPHIS	557,100	536,900	20,200	3.6	566,600	538,500	28,100	5.0	565,600	539,700	25,900	4.6
NASHVILLE	663,000	643,300	19,700	3.0	684,000	657,600	26,400	3.9	686,500	662,500	24,000	3.5

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for May was 4.9 percent, down four-tenths of a percentage point from the April rate. This is the 17th consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was equal to or lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in May 2002. In May 2001, the national unemployment rate was 4.4 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 4.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 91 counties, increased in two counties, and remained the same in two counties. The lowest rate occurred in Knox County at 2.5

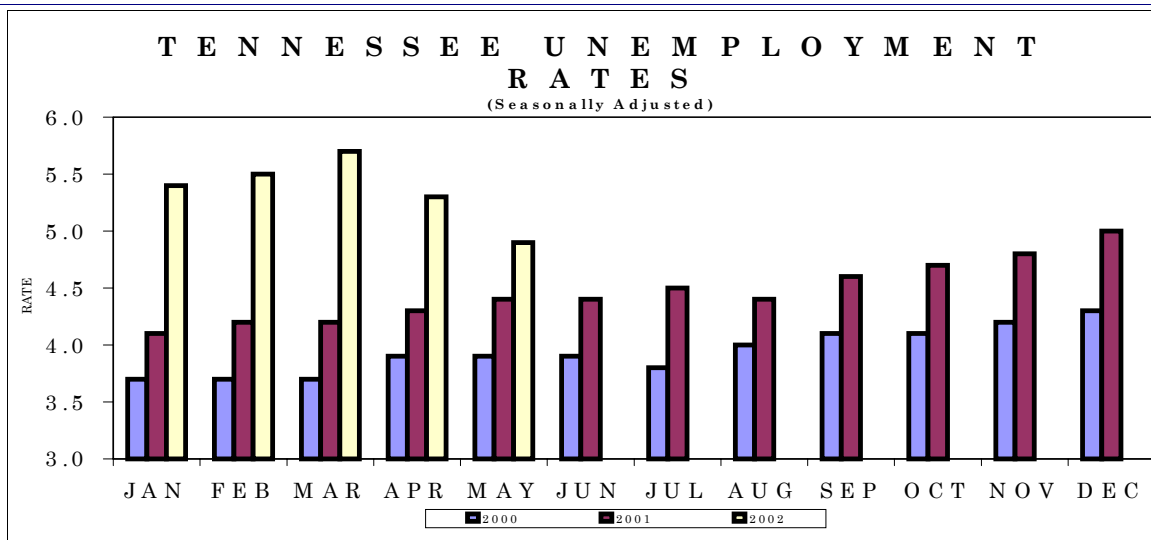
percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Carroll County's 10.9 percent, down from 12.1 percent in April.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 4,400 jobs from May 2001 to May 2002. During this period there was growth in services (up 18,000 jobs), which included 3,900 jobs in health services, 2,200 jobs in business services and amusement/recreation services; local government (up 2,900 jobs); and eating/drinking places (up 2,000 jobs).

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in transportation (down 5,500 jobs), wholesale trade (down 2,400 jobs), construction (down 2,200 jobs), apparel/other fabricated products

(down 2,000 jobs), primary metal industries (down 1,800 jobs), and industrial machinery/equipment and electronic/other electric equipment (both down 1,700 jobs).

During the past month, total employment increased by 5,000 jobs. There were seasonal gains in services (up 2,600 jobs), which included employment growth in amusement/recreation services (up 2,200 jobs) and hotels/other lodging places (up 1,100 jobs); transportation and retail trade (both up 1,800 jobs); construction (up 1,700 jobs); and local government (up 1,500 jobs). The largest declines last month were in state government education (down 4,200 jobs) and personal services (down 2,200 jobs).

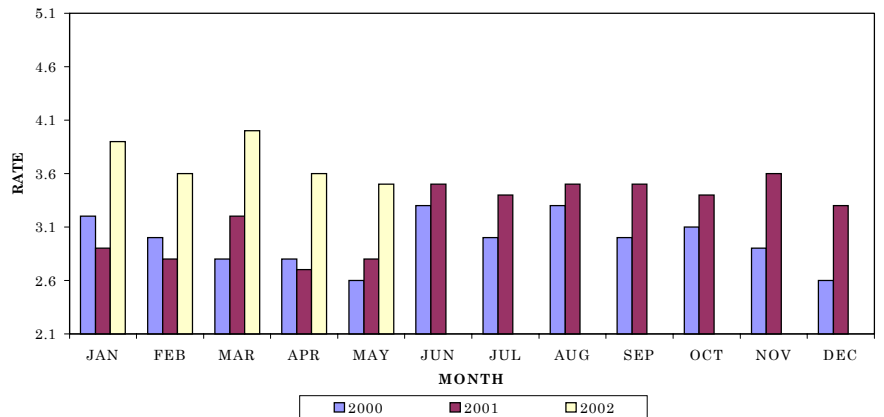


The data from all the nonagricultural employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2001 benchmark.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 jobs from April to May. There were seasonal decreases in state government (down 500 jobs) and services (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in local government (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months total employment declined by 400 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,800 while service-producing jobs increased by 1,400.

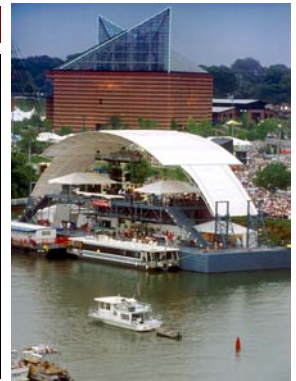
CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$496.08	\$518.81	\$520.35	39.0	40.5	40.4	\$12.72	\$12.81	\$12.88
Durable Goods	\$573.17	\$579.06	\$573.38	42.3	41.9	41.7	\$13.55	\$13.82	\$13.75
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	\$497.28	\$564.52	\$581.20	38.4	44.0	44.4	\$12.95	\$12.83	\$13.09
Primary Metal Industries	\$676.83	\$660.30	\$666.37	46.2	46.5	47.7	\$14.65	\$14.20	\$13.97
Fabricated Metal Products	\$629.09	\$579.77	\$550.69	43.9	39.2	37.9	\$14.33	\$14.79	\$14.53
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$577.13	\$579.47	\$602.62	40.5	39.5	40.8	\$14.25	\$14.67	\$14.77
Nondurable Goods	\$444.54	\$485.56	\$489.46	36.8	39.8	39.6	\$12.08	\$12.20	\$12.36
Textile Mill Products	\$383.69	\$411.53	\$403.78	36.3	39.8	38.9	\$10.57	\$10.34	\$10.38
Paper & Allied Products	\$553.71	\$606.39	\$616.90	42.3	43.5	44.8	\$13.09	\$13.94	\$13.77
Chemicals & Allied Products	\$554.32	\$609.43	\$644.30	32.8	40.2	42.5	\$16.90	\$15.16	\$15.16



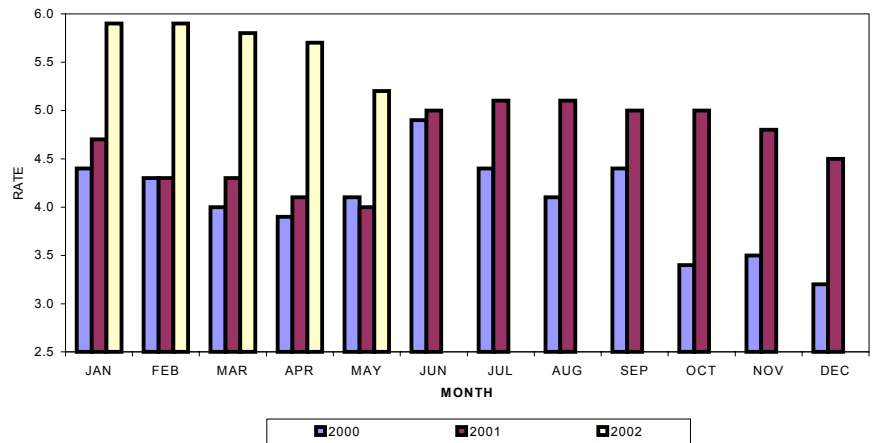
ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2001	Revised April 2002	Preliminary May 2002	Net Change	
				May 2001 to May 2002	Apr. 2002 to May 2002
TOTAL	236.1	236.3	235.7	-0.4	-0.6
Goods-Producing	52.7	51.1	50.9	-1.8	-0.2
Manufacturing	43.2	41.5	41.3	-1.9	-0.2
Durable Goods	18.2	16.7	16.6	-1.6	-0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.5	2.2	2.2	-1.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.8	3.6	3.6	-0.2	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.4	6.5	6.4	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.0	24.8	24.7	-0.3	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.1	7.4	7.4	0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	9.4	9.1	9.0	-0.4	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.8	2.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Construction & Mining	9.5	9.6	9.6	0.1	0.0
Service-Producing	183.4	185.2	184.8	1.4	-0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	21.2	20.3	20.4	-0.8	0.1
Trade	50.0	51.0	50.9	0.9	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	9.9	10.2	10.1	0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.4	6.6	6.5	0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	40.1	40.8	40.8	0.7	0.0
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	7.1	7.2	7.3	0.2	0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	14.3	14.8	14.8	0.5	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	17.1	17.1	17.2	0.1	0.1
Services	61.4	62.2	62.0	0.6	-0.2
Health Services	17.4	17.6	17.5	0.1	-0.1
Government	33.7	34.6	34.3	0.6	-0.3
Federal	6.6	6.7	6.7	0.1	0.0
State & Local	27.1	27.9	27.6	0.5	-0.3
State	5.7	6.5	6.0	0.3	-0.5
Local	21.4	21.4	21.6	0.2	0.2

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 900 jobs from April to May. There were seasonal increases in services (up 300 jobs), retail trade (up 200 jobs), and mining/construction (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, jobs decreased by 1,800, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 2,100 and service-producing jobs increasing by 300 for the year.

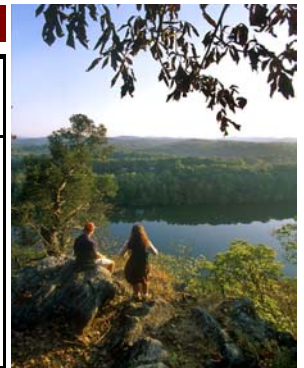
TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

TRI-CITIES MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
All Manufacturing	\$490.20	\$464.05	\$454.71	38.0	36.8	36.7	\$12.90	\$12.61	\$12.39
Durable Goods	\$500.05	\$468.62	\$467.69	40.1	37.4	37.9	\$12.47	\$12.53	\$12.34
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	\$528.23	\$492.50	\$523.25	43.8	39.4	42.3	\$12.06	\$12.50	\$12.37
Mach. & Elec. / Electronic Equip.	\$493.87	\$443.93	\$433.65	39.7	35.6	35.0	\$12.44	\$12.47	\$12.39
Nondurable Goods	\$477.05	\$455.73	\$436.45	35.0	35.8	35.0	\$13.63	\$12.73	\$12.47
Food & Kindred Products	\$402.22	\$493.50	\$498.53	36.8	42.0	42.5	\$10.93	\$11.75	\$11.73
Textile Mill Products	\$404.64	\$430.25	\$428.02	38.5	39.4	38.7	\$10.51	\$10.92	\$11.06
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	\$130.09	\$183.40	\$139.10	14.6	24.1	23.9	\$8.91	\$7.61	\$5.82
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	\$515.84	\$525.64	\$523.11	41.6	42.7	40.9	\$12.40	\$12.31	\$12.79



ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

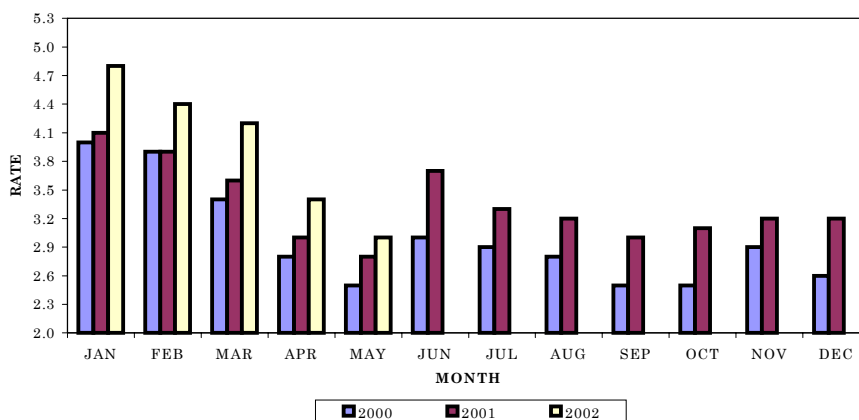
Industry	May 2001	Revised April 2002	Preliminary May 2002	Net Change	
				May 2001 to May 2002	Apr. 2002 to May 2002
TOTAL	198.8	196.1	197.0	-1.8	0.9
Goods-Producing	56.6	54.1	54.5	-2.1	0.4
Manufacturing	44.7	42.5	42.7	-2.0	0.2
Durable Goods	23.1	22.1	22.1	-1.0	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries and Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	3.7	3.7	-0.6	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	9.9	9.7	9.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.6	20.4	20.6	-1.0	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.2	5.3	5.4	-0.8	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	12.4	12.4	12.5	0.1	0.1
Mining & Construction	11.9	11.6	11.8	-0.1	0.2
Service-Producing	142.2	142.0	142.5	0.3	0.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	7.9	7.5	7.5	-0.4	0.0
Trade	46.8	46.9	47.1	0.3	0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.5	8.5	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	4.5	4.2	4.2	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	38.1	38.4	38.6	0.5	0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	14.7	14.3	14.4	-0.3	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.9	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0
Services	48.9	48.6	48.9	0.0	0.3
Health Services	20.0	20.2	20.2	0.2	0.0
Government	30.7	30.9	30.9	0.2	0.0
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local	27.3	27.5	27.5	0.2	0.0
State	7.4	7.9	7.9	0.5	0.0
Local	19.9	19.6	19.6	-0.3	0.0



Total nonagricultural employment increased by 800 jobs from April to May. Seasonal increases occurred in services (up 1,300 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in both hotels/other lodging places and health services. This was partially offset by declines in retail trade and construction (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, jobs increased by 3,000, with goods-producing industries down by 200 jobs combined with service-producing industries up by 3,200.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
All Manufacturing	\$530.64	\$546.42	\$542.74	40.6	40.9	40.9	\$13.07	\$13.36	\$13.27
Durable Goods	\$559.99	\$572.19	\$566.22	39.8	40.9	40.3	\$14.07	\$13.99	\$14.05
Lumber, Wood, & Furniture	\$446.22	\$455.70	\$466.11	38.5	37.2	38.3	\$11.59	\$12.25	\$12.17
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	\$581.42	\$563.30	\$552.37	46.7	46.4	45.5	\$12.45	\$12.14	\$12.14
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$593.64	\$534.44	\$534.11	40.8	39.5	39.1	\$14.55	\$13.53	\$13.66
Nondurable Goods	\$480.24	\$491.64	\$494.25	42.2	40.8	42.1	\$11.38	\$12.05	\$11.74
Food and Kindred Products	\$470.50	\$424.51	\$431.38	46.4	40.2	42.5	\$10.14	\$10.56	\$10.15
Textile Mill Products	\$567.22	\$551.42	\$568.41	40.4	38.4	41.1	\$14.04	\$14.36	\$13.83
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	\$338.25	\$311.42	\$329.80	41.2	38.4	41.8	\$8.21	\$8.11	\$7.89
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	\$542.84	\$599.84	\$579.66	41.0	44.4	44.9	\$13.24	\$13.51	\$12.91



ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

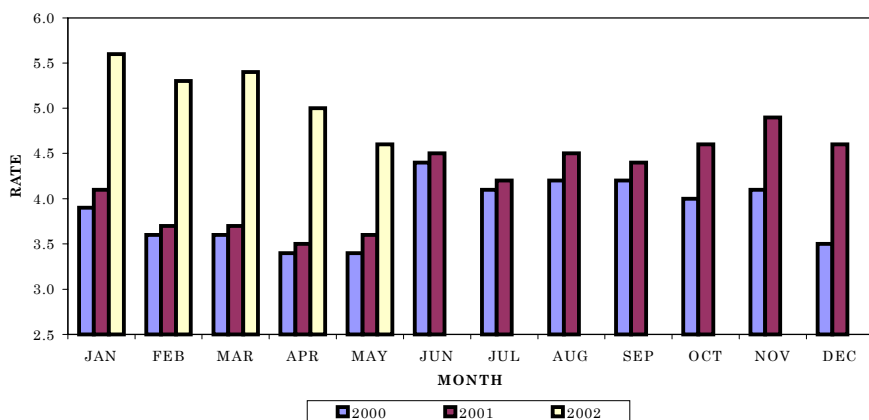
Industry	May 2001	Revised April 2002	Preliminary May 2002	Net Change	
				May 2001 to May 2002	Apr. 2002 to May 2002
TOTAL	344.2	346.4	347.2	3.0	0.8
Goods-Producing	62.6	62.7	62.4	-0.2	-0.3
Manufacturing	45.0	45.5	45.4	0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	30.4	31.4	31.3	0.9	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	24.0	24.9	24.9	0.9	0.0
Nondurable Goods	14.6	14.1	14.1	-0.5	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	2.7	2.5	2.5	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	3.3	3.1	3.1	-0.2	0.0
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	3.5	3.4	3.4	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.0
Mining	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Construction	17.0	16.7	16.5	-0.5	-0.2
Service-Producing	281.6	283.7	284.8	3.2	1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	16.4	15.7	15.7	-0.7	0.0
Trade	93.9	94.6	94.4	0.5	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	16.7	16.8	16.8	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	10.6	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	77.2	77.8	77.6	0.4	-0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	30.6	31.0	30.9	0.3	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0
Services	99.8	100.9	102.2	2.4	1.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8.3	8.1	8.3	0.0	0.2
Health Services	28.3	28.8	29.0	0.7	0.2
Government	56.2	57.2	57.2	1.0	0.0
Federal	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
State & Local	50.5	51.5	51.5	1.0	0.0
State	19.3	20.0	20.0	0.7	0.0
Local	31.2	31.5	31.5	0.3	0.0



MEMPHIS MSA— TN-FAYETTE, SHELBY, TIPTON. MS-DE SOTO. AR-CRITTENDEN.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 900 jobs from April to May. There were seasonal declines in state government (down 2,000 jobs); wholesale trade (down 300 jobs), which included a drop of 200 jobs in wholesale trade durable goods; and federal government (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in services (up 1,000 jobs), eating/drinking places (up 400 jobs), local government (up 300 jobs), and mining/construction (up 200 jobs).

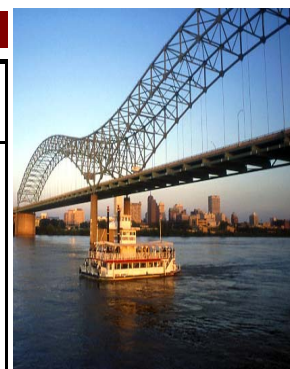
MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$564.21	\$545.93	\$542.71	40.1	38.5	38.3	\$14.07	\$14.18	\$14.17
Durable Goods	\$482.35	\$456.84	\$464.62	38.1	36.0	36.7	\$12.66	\$12.69	\$12.66
Lumber and Wood Products	\$370.83	\$312.11	\$367.64	39.2	37.2	42.6	\$9.46	\$8.39	\$8.63
Furniture and Fixtures	\$259.59	\$445.01	\$445.01	25.4	46.5	46.5	\$10.22	\$9.57	\$9.57
Fabricated Metal Products	\$514.92	\$452.68	\$454.18	38.6	35.7	35.4	\$13.34	\$12.68	\$12.83
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$485.01	\$490.31	\$489.95	39.4	41.8	41.0	\$12.31	\$11.73	\$11.95
Electronic Equipment	\$350.12	\$369.77	\$373.43	36.7	37.2	38.3	\$9.54	\$9.94	\$9.75
Nondurable Goods	\$626.08	\$613.27	\$601.59	41.6	40.4	39.5	\$15.05	\$15.18	\$15.23
Food and Kindred Products	\$713.23	\$746.50	\$723.65	46.8	50.0	48.6	\$15.24	\$14.93	\$14.89
Paper and Allied Products	\$658.81	\$569.18	\$574.35	43.4	35.2	35.0	\$15.18	\$16.17	\$16.41
Chemicals and Allied Products	\$810.42	\$835.69	\$838.43	40.1	42.9	43.6	\$20.21	\$19.48	\$19.23



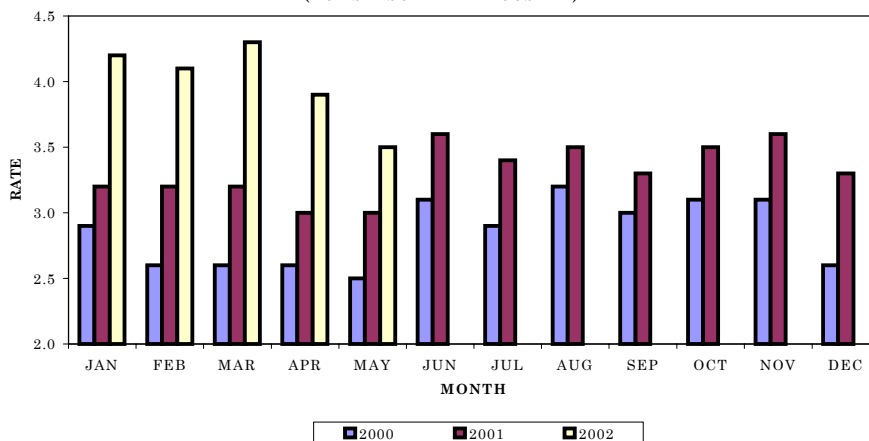
ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2001	Revised April 2002	Preliminary May 2002	Net Change	
				May 2001 to May 2002	Apr. 2002 to May 2002
TOTAL	595.3	587.9	587.0	-8.3	-0.9
Goods-Producing	85.3	80.7	80.9	-4.4	0.2
Manufacturing	59.1	55.7	55.7	-3.4	0.0
Durable Goods	25.9	23.7	23.6	-2.3	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.5	4.9	4.9	-0.6	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.8	4.9	4.9	-0.9	0.0
Electronic & Electric Equipment	4.1	3.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	8.2	8.1	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.2	32.0	32.1	-1.1	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.4	7.0	7.0	-0.4	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	8.2	7.8	7.9	-0.3	0.1
Printing & Publishing	6.4	6.3	6.4	0.0	0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.2	6.0	6.0	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.4	3.3	-0.1	-0.1
Mining & Construction	26.2	25.0	25.2	-1.0	0.2
Service-Producing	510.0	507.2	506.1	-3.9	-1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.0	67.8	67.7	-2.3	-0.1
Trade	148.3	146.9	146.8	-1.5	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	41.0	40.7	40.4	-0.6	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.1	23.7	23.5	-0.6	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	16.9	17.0	16.9	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	107.3	106.2	106.4	-0.9	0.2
General Merchandise /Apparel Stores	24.3	24.0	24.0	-0.3	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	36.3	35.8	36.2	-0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.2	29.9	29.9	-0.3	0.0
Services	178.1	175.9	176.9	-1.2	1.0
Health Services	45.0	45.1	45.2	0.2	0.1
Government	83.4	86.7	84.8	1.4	-1.9
Federal	16.8	17.0	16.8	0.0	-0.2
State & Local	66.6	69.7	68.0	1.4	-1.7
State	14.0	15.9	13.9	-0.1	-2.0
Local	52.6	53.8	54.1	1.5	0.3



Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,100 jobs from April to May. There were seasonal increases in services (up 800 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in hotels/other lodging places; retail trade (up 500 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in eating/drinking places; mining/construction (up 400 jobs); wholesale trade (up 300 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in wholesale trade durable goods; transportation equipment (up 300 jobs); and an increase of 200 jobs in transportation/public utilities. This was partially offset by declines in state government (down 600 jobs), electronic/other electric equipment (down 500 jobs), and local government (down 300 jobs).

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002	May 2001	Apr. 2002	May 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$572.48	\$570.24	\$584.76	39.4	38.4	38.7	\$14.53	\$14.85	\$15.11
Durable Goods	\$600.19	\$586.50	\$606.23	39.1	37.5	38.2	\$15.35	\$15.64	\$15.87
Lumber & Wood Products	\$494.25	\$333.55	\$351.65	42.1	24.4	25.5	\$11.74	\$13.67	\$13.79
Fabricated Metal Products	\$514.54	\$524.26	\$541.56	38.6	38.1	38.6	\$13.33	\$13.76	\$14.03
Machinery, Excl. Electrical	\$661.26	\$665.76	\$699.49	41.2	41.3	42.6	\$16.05	\$16.12	\$16.42
Electronic Equipment	\$442.98	\$453.12	\$457.82	37.7	38.4	38.7	\$11.75	\$11.80	\$11.83
Transportation Equipment	\$682.25	\$606.47	\$628.34	39.3	34.4	35.3	\$17.36	\$17.63	\$17.80
Nondurable Goods	\$518.09	\$535.46	\$538.16	40.1	40.2	39.6	\$12.92	\$13.32	\$13.59
Food and Kindred Products	\$568.94	\$539.64	\$532.93	43.9	41.1	40.1	\$12.96	\$13.13	\$13.29
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	\$336.86	\$284.54	\$334.67	31.9	24.7	28.1	\$10.56	\$11.52	\$11.91
Printing and Publishing	\$534.14	\$538.46	\$533.70	38.4	38.0	37.4	\$13.91	\$14.17	\$14.27
Petroleum, Coal, & Plastic	\$436.46	\$455.84	\$453.15	37.4	40.7	38.5	\$11.67	\$11.20	\$11.77



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Industry	May 2001	Revised April 2002	Preliminary May 2002	Net Change	
				May 2001 to May 2002	Apr. 2002 to May 2002
TOTAL	684.4	687.5	688.6	4.2	1.1
Goods-Producing	123.8	123.7	123.8	0.0	0.1
Manufacturing	90.8	90.8	90.5	-0.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	56.4	55.9	55.7	-0.7	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.2	2.9	3.0	-0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	8.5	8.1	8.1	-0.4	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	9.3	9.1	9.0	-0.3	-0.1
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	10.0	9.9	9.4	-0.6	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	13.1	13.3	13.6	0.5	0.3
All Other Durable Goods	9.1	9.4	9.4	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.4	34.9	34.8	0.4	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	5.9	6.3	6.3	0.4	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.5	1.5	-0.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2	0.0
Printing & Publishing	12.5	12.7	12.6	0.1	-0.1
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	5.3	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Mining & Construction	33.0	32.9	33.3	0.3	0.4
Service-Producing	560.6	563.8	564.8	4.2	1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	38.7	38.8	39.0	0.3	0.2
Trade	165.2	165.5	166.3	1.1	0.8
Wholesale Trade	38.7	38.5	38.8	0.1	0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.7	24.6	24.8	0.1	0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.0	13.9	14.0	0.0	0.1
Retail Trade	126.5	127.0	127.5	1.0	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	18.0	17.8	17.9	-0.1	0.1
Food Stores	12.7	12.6	12.6	-0.1	0.0
Eating and Drinking Places	47.2	47.3	47.5	0.3	0.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	42.0	41.9	42.0	0.0	0.1
Services	226.3	227.8	228.6	2.3	0.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.4	11.2	11.4	0.0	0.2
Health Services	54.6	55.7	55.7	1.1	0.0
Educational Services	17.3	17.2	17.3	0.0	0.1
Government	88.4	89.8	88.9	0.5	-0.9
Federal	11.2	11.1	11.1	-0.1	0.0
State	26.7	27.7	27.1	0.4	-0.6
Local	50.5	51.0	50.7	0.2	-0.3

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MAY 2002

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		May 2001 May 2002	Apr 2002 May 2002		May 2001 May 2002	Apr 2002 May 2002
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	179.8	1.2	0.0	175.8	0.8	0.0
All items (1967=100)	538.5	-	-	523.6	-	-
Food and beverages	176.4	2.0	-0.2	175.7	2.0	-0.2
Housing	179.7	2.2	0.1	175.1	2.0	0.2
Shelter	207.5	4.0	0.0	201.2	4.0	0.1
Rent of primary residence	198.8	4.1	0.2	198.1	4.0	0.2
Apparel	127.1	-2.1	-1.3	126.2	-1.8	-1.3
Transportation	153.8	-3.4	0.1	152.7	-4.1	0.0
Medical care	284.1	4.7	0.3	282.9	4.6	0.4
Recreation 1/	106.4	1.3	-0.1	104.9	1.2	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	106.6	2.5	0.4	106.5	2.3	0.5
Other goods and services	291.5	4.0	-0.5	299.1	4.3	-0.9
South Region						
All Items (1982-84=100)	173.2	0.9	0.1	170.8	0.5	0.0
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	281.0	-	-	276.6	-	-
Food and beverages	173.6	1.9	-0.3	172.4	1.8	-0.3
Housing	164.6	1.2	0.4	162.7	1.0	0.4
Apparel	140.1	-2.0	-1.2	139.4	-1.8	-1.1
Transportation	150.7	-3.1	-0.1	149.8	-4.0	-0.1
Medical care	275.2	4.0	0.3	275.1	4.0	0.3
Recreation 1/	105.9	1.1	0.1	104.3	1.1	0.0
Education & communication 1/	106.9	3.3	0.1	106.4	2.9	0.2
Other goods and services	285.5	4.9	-0.5	292.8	5.0	-0.9
1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available.						